

House Resolution No. 732

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly those members of the military; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize United States Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. Lewit, who is retiring from his post at Whiteman Air Force Base as Deputy Commander 509th Bomb Wing Maintenance Group, on March 14, 2008; and

Whereas, an enlisted member of the Air Force for eleven years, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Lewit was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in May 1985 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps after earning a bachelor's degree from Baptist College at Charleston; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Lewit has operations and maintenance experience on EC-135 and HC-130 aircraft and with Minuteman III and Peacekeeper ICBMs, has acquisition experience in the F-15 System Program Office, is certified at Level I in Acquisition Logistics and Program management, and is a Joint Service Officer who successfully completed command of a C-5 maintenance squadron and served staff tours at both the United States Strategic Command and Air Staff levels; and

Whereas, during his more than three decades in the armed forces, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Lewit has earned a Defense Meritorious Service Medal, a Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, an Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with two oak leaf clusters, a National Defense Service Medal with two service stars, a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, an Armed Forces Service Medal, a Humanitarian Service Medal, and the NATO Medal for Yugoslavia;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud Lieutenant Colonel Robert Lewit and to convey to him our most sincere gratitude for his service, with our best wishes for every success in his future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. Lewit of the United States Air Force.

Offered by _____
Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 731, adopted February 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker